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## Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC)

**Free Service for Nonprofits.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* provides nonprofit and government representatives with funding information at its Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). This computer center provides access to funding databases, as well as the Internet. Staff is available to provide information on additional resources. The GIRC is located at One Judiciary Square, 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 1130 North. Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.

## Special Announcement

**SAVE THE DATE. 2005 Public-Private Partnership Conference.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD) and the Center for Nonprofit Advancement* will host the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Public-Private Partnership conference at a new place and time this year. The all-day conference will be held at George Washington University on November 9, 2005. Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details.

## Federal Opportunities

**Antidepressant Treatment and Suicidality.** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to study the relationship between use of antidepressant medications, especially the

selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors (SSRIs), and suicidality (including suicidal ideation, suicidal attempts, and suicide deaths). Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, and for-profit organizations other than small businesses. The deadline for applications is December 20, 2005. Approximately \$1,500,000 is available to fund 4-6 awards. For further information, contact NIH OER Webmaster at [FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV](mailto:FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV); or go to: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MH-06-001.html>. GrantID: GD753

**Health Behavior Change in Mental Disorders Modeled from HIV Interventions.** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to encourage innovative research in health behavior change among those with mental disorders that is informed by research from behavioral interventions for HIV/AIDS. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, and for-profit organizations. The deadline for applications is December 19, 2005. Approximately \$1,500,000 is available to fund 4-5 awards. For further information, contact NIH OER Webmaster at [FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV](mailto:FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV); or go to: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MH-06-002.html>. GrantID: GD754

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## **Intervention and Practice Research for Combat Related Mental Disorders and Stress Reactions.**

*Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to enhance and accelerate research on the identification, prevention and treatment of combat related posttraumatic psychopathology and similar adjustment problems. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, and for-profit organizations. The deadline for applications is January 25, 2006. Approximately \$1,500,000 is available to fund 4-6 awards up to \$225,000. For further information, contact NIH OER Webmaster at [FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV](mailto:FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV); or go to: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MH-06-004.html>. GrantID: GD755

## **District Opportunities**

**Electronic Grants Clearinghouse.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

*Commission on the Arts and Humanities, Young Artists Program*, October 26, 2005, at 7:00 p.m.

*Office of the Secretary (OS), Escheated Estates*, December 22, 2005.

*Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP)*, applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

## **Foundation Opportunities**

**After Prison Initiative Grant Program.** *Open Society Institute/U.S. Justice Fund* announces funds to work against the criminalization of race and poverty by promoting public policies that support successful reentry of people returning from prison. Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit, community-based organizations, and private

institutions of higher education. There is no deadline date to submit Letters of Inquiry. For further information, contact Nicole Kief at [nkief@sorosny.org](mailto:nkief@sorosny.org); or go to:

[http://www.soros.org/initiatives/justice/focus\\_areas/after\\_prison/guidelines](http://www.soros.org/initiatives/justice/focus_areas/after_prison/guidelines). GrantID: GD758

**Animal Shelters.** *Build a Bear Workshop Foundation* announces funds to support animal shelters and/or organizations that rescue and rehabilitate stray pets, and provide educational programs about pets in the U.S. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. Awards ranging from \$2,000-\$50,000 are available. For further information, go to: [http://www.buildabear.com/aboutUs/community/bear\\_scanhelp/Grants.aspx](http://www.buildabear.com/aboutUs/community/bear_scanhelp/Grants.aspx). GrantID: GD752

**Boating Safety Grant Program.** *BoatU.S. Foundation* announces funds to develop innovative projects that promote safe boating on local waterways. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is November 1, 2005. Approximately \$40,000 is available to fund awards up to \$4,000. For further information, contact BoatU.S. at (703) 461-2878; or go to: <http://www.boatus.com/foundation/>. GrantID: GD756

**Compassion Capital Fund.** *National Center for Neighborhood Enterprise (NCNE)* announces funds to develop the capacity and strengthen the infrastructure of faith and community-based organizations serving Ward 7 and 8 communities. Eligible applicants include faith and community-based organizations. There is no deadline date for applications. Approximately 25 awards ranging from \$10,000-\$14,000 are available. NCNE will host an Information/Question & Answer Session on October 18, 2005 from 10:00 a.m.-noon, at Gatepost, Inc., 1300 Good Hope Road, SE, Washington, DC 20020. RFAs will be distributed at the session. For further information, contact Arika Brown at (202) 588-0314 or [abrown@ncne.com](mailto:abrown@ncne.com); or go to: [http://www.ncne.com/linkpage.cfm?webpage\\_id=162&category\\_id=35](http://www.ncne.com/linkpage.cfm?webpage_id=162&category_id=35). GrantID: GD763

**Empowerment.** *Jimmy Buffet's Singing for Change Foundation* announces funds to support projects that improve the quality of life for people and empower individuals to make positive changes in their

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communities. Eligible applicants include nonprofit and community-based organizations. There is no deadline date to submit Letters of Inquiry. Awards ranging from \$500-\$10,000 are available. For further information, contact Judith Ranger Smith at (816) 363-8132 or [info@singingforchange.com](mailto:info@singingforchange.com); or go to: <http://margaritaville.com/SFC.php>. GrantID: GD759

**Empowerment for Youth.** *The Tiger Woods Foundation* announces funds to support programs that empower young people to reach their highest potential by promoting their health, education, and welfare. Eligible applicants include nonprofit and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is November 1, 2005. For further information, contact the Tiger Woods Foundation at [grants@twfound.org](mailto:grants@twfound.org); or go to: <http://www.twfound.org/>. GrantID: GD761

**Help Disabled Vets.** *Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Charitable Service Trust* announces funds to support physical and psychological rehabilitation programs that meet the needs of veterans with specific disabilities or problems reintegrating into society. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is November 1, 2005. For further information, go to: <http://www.dav.org/cst/index.html>. GrantID: GD762

**Infants and Young Children.** *Gerber Foundation* announces funds for projects that improve infant and young children nutrition, care and development from pre-birth to three years of age. Eligible applicants include nonprofit and community-based organizations. There is no deadline date for applications. For further information, go to: [http://www.gerberfoundation.org/grantmaking\\_policies.htm](http://www.gerberfoundation.org/grantmaking_policies.htm). GrantID: GD760

**Projects Addressing Poverty.** *Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People* announces funds to support efforts on the empowerment of economically poor, oppressed, and disadvantaged people in the U.S. seeking to change the structures that perpetuate poverty, oppression, and injustice. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. There is no deadline date for applications. For further information, contact the Presbyterian Committee at [sdop.ctr.pcusa.org](mailto:sdop.ctr.pcusa.org); or go to:

<http://www.pcusa.org/sdop/applicationprocess.htm>. GrantID: GD757

**Research and Educational Projects.** *Ethics and Excellence in Journalism Foundation* announces funds for creative projects and research that promote excellence in journalism and instills and encourages high ethical standards in journalism. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is November 15, 2005. For further information, contact Nancy Woodson at (405) 604-5388 or [nancy.woodson@journalismfoundation.org](mailto:nancy.woodson@journalismfoundation.org); or go to: <http://www.journalismfoundation.org/>. GrantID: GD751

**Second Chance Fund.** *American Humane Association* in response to Hurricane Katrina announces the availability funds to transport animals from shelters to families that may now be relocated to other states; help expand existing foster programs until families have new places to live; and/or pay for the medical needs of animals that were injured during or after the storm as they waited for rescue. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. There is no deadline date for applications. Awards up to \$2,000 are available. For further information, go to: [http://www.americanhumane.org/site/PageServer?pagename=pa\\_shelter\\_services\\_secondchance&JServSessionIdr011=hg0afyqkml.app27a](http://www.americanhumane.org/site/PageServer?pagename=pa_shelter_services_secondchance&JServSessionIdr011=hg0afyqkml.app27a). GrantID: GD749

**The Washington Post's Contribution Program.** *The Washington Post* announces funds to assist programs located in the Washington, DC metropolitan area that provide services in the areas of education, arts, civic betterment, community services, and health and human services. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is December 6, 2005. The Washington Post will accept the Washington Regional Association of Grantmakers Common Grant Application. Awards ranging from \$500-\$3,000 are available. For further information, contact The Washington Post's Public Relations Department at 1150 15<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Washington, DC. GrantID: GD750

## Resources & Announcements

**A Day for Arts Organizations.** *The Foundation Center* is offering the following series of free classes

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for art organizations: Dialogue with Donors; Introduction to Corporate Giving; and Identifying Funders with the Foundation Center's Databases. Classes will be held on October 11, 2005, at The Foundation Center, 1627 K Street, NW, Third Floor, Washington, DC. For further information, go to: <http://fdncenter.org/focus/arts/>.

**Free Online Resources.** *Innovation Networks Point K Learning Center* is a new online destination featuring practical tools and resources for nonprofit planning, evaluation, and action. Point K features a suite of free web-based tools to help organizations plan and evaluate their efforts, learn what works, improve their effectiveness, and better serve their communities. For further information, go to: [http://www.innonet.org/index.php?section\\_id=4&content\\_id=16](http://www.innonet.org/index.php?section_id=4&content_id=16).

**Lead Awareness Week Kick-Off.** *The District of Columbia Government* will host a DC Lead Safe Fair: "Healthy Homes – Healthy Children" on October 22, 2005, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., at the DC Housing Finance Agency, 815 Florida Ave, NW, Washington, DC (2 blocks from U St. Metro). There will be FREE lead screening for children (under 6), pregnant women, and nursing mothers; FREE lunch (while supplies last); information on lead poisoning prevention resources, health insurance, and other health and housing services; information on lead abatement programs for property owners, managers, investors, and abatement/construction contractors; registration for FREE lead worker training; fun and games; and live performances by local talent. For further information, contact Annie Fitzgerald at (202) 442-7184 or Dr. Ignatius Ukpabi at (202) 535-1916.

## Previous Resource Announcements

**New Online Grants Database for DC Area Nonprofits.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD), in partnership with the Office of the Chief Technology Officer (OCTO),* announces its new Grants Information Data System (GIDS). This online grants database provides information on current competitive federal, city, and foundation grant opportunities for local nonprofit and community-based organizations. All grants may be searched by: grantor type/name; issue area; key words in the title; or a Grant ID number, a unique identifier assigned by the system. The Grant ID

numbers are now included in all *Funding Alert* grant listings. For further information and to access the database, go to:

<http://app.opgd.dc.gov/grantautomation/grantfinder.asp>.

**New Online Application for Local Inter-governmental Review.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD), in partnership with the Office of the Chief Technology Officer (OCTO),* announces a new online application for the State Single Point of Contact process. Federal grant applicants can comply with Executive Order 12372 - Intergovernmental Review, which governs the District's State Single Point of Contact process, by using this online tool to submit their information from the SF-424 form (application for federal assistance). Applicants will immediately receive an e-mail that provides a State Application Identifier (SAI) number, which is proof of compliance with Executive Order 12372. For further information and to access the application, go to:

<http://app.opgd.dc.gov/grantautomation/spoc.asp>.

**2006 Brick Awards.** *Do Something* honors young leaders for their work in the areas of community development, the environment, and health. Eligible applicants include individuals who are 25 or younger. Winners in the under-18 age category will each receive a \$5,000 scholarship, as well as a \$5,000 grant to be used toward continued community service. Winners in the 19-25 age bracket will each receive a \$10,000 community-service grant. For further information, contact Do Something at (212) 254-2390 or [brick@dosomething.org](mailto:brick@dosomething.org); or go to: <http://www.dosomething.org/awards/brick/application-2006.php>.

**Computer Lab Installation Projects.** *AOL Tech Corps* is currently seeking nonprofits to receive free Computer Lab Installations. In a Computer Lab Installation project, AOL volunteers install donated software and network the lab computers. At the completion of the project (which typically takes a single day), the nonprofit has a functioning computer lab for use by students, residents, etc. The deadline for applications is October 31, 2005. For further information, go to:

<http://www.npowergdcr.org/dcaoltechcorps.htm>.



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**Conference: The Nonprofit Congress.** *The National Council of Nonprofit Associations and the DC Central Kitchen* are partnering with other sector leaders to convene a national gathering for nonprofit organizations, The Nonprofit Congress. The Congress aims to communicate a nonprofit agenda to the country and elected leaders, inviting those seeking the Presidency in 2008 to share their views on the sector and their vision for our country. The Congress will be held October 15-18, 2006, at the Washington DC Convention Center. For further information, go to:  
<http://www.nonprofitcongress.org/>.

**Demystifying Evaluation.** *The District of Columbia Department of Health, Addiction Prevention and Recovery Administration, Office of Prevention and Youth Services* will host a free evaluation summit to bring together evaluators, community - and faith based organizations to increase the understanding and importance of evaluation. Workshops will address issues by types of service such as: health care; prevention; and youth development. The summit will be held on October 12, 2005, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., at Gallaudet University's Kellogg Conference Center, 800 Florida Avenue, NE, Washington, DC. Registration is on a first come, first serve basis. For further information and to RSVP, contact Annie Mack at (301) 270-4415 or [mailbox@hersworld.com](mailto:mailbox@hersworld.com); or go to: [www.hersworld.com](http://www.hersworld.com).

**FREE Nonprofit Classes.** *e-BIC* presents a series of classes for nonprofits. Talaekah Brooks, JD of Southeastern University's Center for Entrepreneurship will teach the series. All classes will take place at the Martin Luther King Library's e-BIC Video Conference Center, A Level:

*Nonprofit Staff & Board Development*, October 12, 2005, 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Class will help participants understand the crucial role that boards play in a nonprofit organization.

*Nonprofit Strategic Planning*, November 9, 2005, 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Class covers the differences between strategic plans and business plans for nonprofit organizations.

*Nonprofit Fundraising*, December 14, 2005, 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Class covers fundraising planning and creating a standard grant format.

To RSVP for classes, contact Katina Bolden at (202) 727-2241 or [ebic@dc.gov](mailto:ebic@dc.gov).

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